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AL RUDDY, producer of "The Godfather," spent the weekend here admiring the scenery, most of it embodied in the statuesque person of Christina Hall; her Argentinian friend was not pleased . . . Craig Pyes, editor of SunDance magazine, ran his car into a Berkeley tree and is laid up in Herrick Hosp. with a broken nose, ankle and collarbone; his only happy news: SunDance, heretofore a quarterly, goes monthly next year . . . Inflation note: You real "Peanuts" fans will have noticed by now that Lucy's fee for psychiatric help has gone up from a nickel to seven cents . . . And it is apparent that Spiro Agnew is the finest name for anagram freaks ever to come along. Of the hundreds submitted, including the unprintable "Grow a penis," I guess the one I like best is "Reign O Wasp" . . . First prize, a set of S. I. Hayakawa's very own plastic chopsticks, is on the way.

Herb Caen column